



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Taguchi, Akira)
Serial No.: 09/909,383) Ex: Chen, Shin Hon
Filed: 19 July 2001) Art Unit: 2131
For: PASSWORD GENERATION AND)
VERIFICATION SYSTEM AND)
METHOD THEREFORE)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 4 January 2005 in the above identified patent application. A shortened statutory period for response was set for 3 months, up to and including 4 April 2005. A petition for a two (2) month extension of time, to and including 4 June 2005, is included herewith.

Claims 1-9 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-9 stand rejected.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.